VOCABULARY LISTS

HEALTH UNIT: SECTION 3

Emergency Care

Directions: Check word meanings orally with students. Discuss meanings and give examples for any unknown words or concepts. Use graphics and <u>Reading Passage -Section 3</u> to help clarify.

swallowing poison losing a lot of blood breaking a bone having a heart attack

having a very high fever - high internal body temperature

Supplemental Vocabulary (words that may come up in oral discussions or other activities)

consciousness - state of being aware

lucid - having a clear mind

coma - unconsciousness caused by disease, injury

or poison

epidural - affecting the membrane around the brain

and spinal cord

hematoma - bruise; clotted blood from broken blood

vessels

antibiotic - a substance that can harm or kill another

microorganism

clot - to clump together

shifting - moving from one place to another

abdominal - relating to the abdomen or stomach

cavity - a hollowed-out space

radiating - rays or lines moving out from a center

numb - unable to feel

prompt - very quick, immediate

congestive - plugged up; clogged

fatal - causing death

nausea - feeling like you will throw up